

Magistrate Judge Michelle L. Peterson

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE  
WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON  
AT SEATTLE

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff,

v.

ZACHARY DANIEL ENTZ,

Defendant.

CASE NO. MJ22-362

COMPLAINT for VIOLATION

Title 18, U.S.C., Section 751(a)

BEFORE the Honorable Michelle L. Peterson, United States Magistrate Judge,  
U.S. Courthouse, Seattle, Washington.

The undersigned complainant being duly sworn states:

**COUNT ONE**

**Escape from Custody**

On or about June 24, 2022, in King County, within the Western District of  
Washington, ZACHARY DANIEL ENTZ knowingly escaped the custody of the Federal  
Bureau of Prisons while housed at Pioneer Fellowship House, a residential reentry center  
located in Seattle, Washington, an institution and facility where he was lawfully confined  
at the direction of the Attorney General by virtue of a judgment and commitment of the

1 United States District Court for the Western District of Washington dated August 1,  
2 2017, after having pled guilty to access device fraud, in violation of 18 U.S.C.  
3 § 1029(a)(2), and aggravated identity theft, in violation of 18 U.S.C. § 1028A.

4 All in violation of Title 18, United States Code, Section 751(a).

5 The complainant states that this Complaint is based on the following information:

6 I, Justin Strock, being first duly sworn on oath, depose and say:

7 **INTRODUCTION**

8 1. I, Justin Strock, am a Criminal Investigator/Deputy U.S. Marshal assigned  
9 to the Western District of Washington, Seattle Office. I began my employment with the  
10 U.S. Marshals Service in 2010. I graduated from the Criminal Investigators Training  
11 Program at the Federal Law Enforcement Training Center and the U.S. Marshals Service  
12 Training Academy. I am currently assigned to the Pacific Northwest Violent Offender  
13 Task Force where my primary responsibility has been fugitive investigations and  
14 apprehensions. I have been the case agent for many high-risk, violent, and high-profile  
15 fugitive cases. I have used various methods to conduct in-depth and intricate  
16 investigations to locate and apprehend fugitives.

17 2. This affidavit is made in support of a criminal complaint charging  
18 ZACHARY DANIEL ENTZ with the offense of Escape from Custody in violation of  
19 Title 18, United States Code, Section 751(a).

20 3. The facts set forth in this Affidavit are based on my own investigation;  
21 conversations with other law enforcement officers and witnesses; and my review of the  
22 evidence; all in accordance with my training and experience. This affidavit is intended to  
23 set forth the relevant facts for a fair determination of probable cause and does not set  
24 forth all of my knowledge about this matter.

25 **SUMMARY OF PROBABLE CAUSE**

26 4. According to public court records in case CR16-327JCC, in the United  
27 States District Court for the Western District of Washington, on April 10, 2017,

1 ZACHARY DANIEL ENTZ pled guilty to Access Device Fraud, in violation of  
2 18 U.S.C. § 1029(a)(2), and Aggravated Identity Theft, in violation of 18 U.S.C.  
3 § 1028A. On August 1, 2017, United States District Judge John C. Coughenour sentenced  
4 ZACHARY DANIEL ENTZ to 78 months of imprisonment and committed him to the  
5 custody of the United States Marshals Service, the Bureau of Prisons, and the United  
6 States Attorney General.

7 5. On or about May 13, 2022, while still in the custody of the Bureau of  
8 Prisons, ENTZ signed a Furlough Application to transfer the balance of his sentence of  
9 imprisonment from LOMPOC USC in Lompoc, California, to the Pioneer Fellowship  
10 House in Seattle, Washington. By signing the application, ENTZ agreed that he  
11 understood “that if approved, I am only authorized to be in the area of the destination  
12 shown above [i.e., Pioneer Fellowship House] and at ordinary stopovers or points on a  
13 direct route to or from that destination. I understand that my furlough only extends the  
14 limits of my confinement and that I remain in the custody of the Attorney General of the  
15 United States. If I fail to remain within the extended limits of this confinement, it shall be  
16 deemed as escape from the custody of the Attorney General, punishable as provided in  
17 Section 751 of Title 18, United States Code.”

18 6. The Pioneer Fellowship House located at 220 11th Avenue, Seattle,  
19 Washington, is a residential reentry center (RRC) that facilitates the transition of federal  
20 inmates from imprisonment to release into the community. When a federal inmate serves  
21 part of their sentence of imprisonment at the RRC, that time is considered within their  
22 period of imprisonment.

23 7. On or about May 24, 2022, the Bureau of Prisons transferred ENTZ from  
24 the United States Penitentiary in Lompoc, California, to the Pioneer Fellowship House in  
25 Seattle, Washington, to continue to serve his 78-month term of imprisonment. At the time  
26 of his transfer to the Pioneer Fellowship House, ENTZ was projected to complete his  
27 sentence of imprisonment on August 23, 2022.

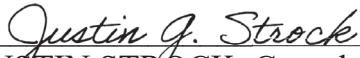
1           8.       After ENTZ arrived at the Pioneer Fellowship House, staff members  
2 reviewed multiple forms with ENTZ. One of these forms is labeled “Escape/Abscond  
3 Consequences.” The form expressly warned ENTZ that if he “[f]ails to return to the RRC  
4 at the time designated” or “[i]s unaccounted for by RRC staff,” he will be considered to  
5 have escaped and placed on escape status. ENTZ signed this form on May 27, 2022.

6           9.       The shift log from the Pioneer Fellowship House reflects the following  
7 chronology on the morning of June 24, 2022. At approximately 12:49 am, ENTZ called  
8 and stated he was “out of triage and is waiting to be seen in an hour or within the hour.”  
9 At approximately 1:30 am, ENTZ called and stated that he was “getting ready to have a  
10 Cat scan done and he would call after the procedure was finished.” At approximately  
11 2:45 am, ENTZ called again and stated that he was “waiting for his test results and would  
12 be calling back to Fellowship House.” At that time, the shift log notes that “ENTZ phone  
13 is unable to accept calls at this time.” At approximately 4:10 am, RRC staff contacted St.  
14 Anne’s Hospital to inquire about the status of ENTZ. “Pam, the emergency receptionist  
15 informed staff that he was discharged at about” 1:00 am. RRC staff then attempted to  
16 contact the cell phone number on file for ENTZ again, and the phone was still unable to  
17 receive calls. At approximately 7:21 am, ENTZ was placed on escape status because his  
18 whereabouts were unknown. At approximately 7:45 am, the United States Marshals  
19 Service received a “Notice of Escaped Federal Prisoner” form for ENTZ.

20           10.       According to Peter Milosovich, Director for Pioneer Human Services at the  
21 Pioneer Fellowship House, on July 8, 2022, ENTZ left a voicemail requesting that a  
22 person named Natasha Chambers be allowed to pick up ENTZ’s property. ENTZ also  
23 stated that he had an upcoming medical appointment for surgery and planned to turn  
24 himself in afterward.

25           11.       ENTZ has not been apprehended in this matter and has not made any  
26 attempts to turn himself in to law enforcement. His current whereabouts are unknown.  
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1 Based on the above facts, I respectfully submit that there is probable cause to  
2 believe that ZACHARY DANIEL ENTZ did knowingly and intentionally commit the  
3 crime of Escape from Custody, in violation of Title 18, United States Code,  
4 Section 751(a).

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7 JUSTIN STROCK, Complainant  
8 Deputy United States Marshal  
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10 The above agent provided a sworn statement attesting to the truth of the contents  
11 of the foregoing affidavit by telephone on this 5th day of August, 2022. Based on the  
12 Complaint and the sworn statement, the Court hereby finds that there is probable cause to  
13 believe the Defendant committed the offense set forth in the Complaint.

14 Dated this 5th day of August, 2022.  
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17 MICHELLE L. PETERSON  
18 United States Magistrate Judge  
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